From: James Chambers
To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Good Day,

I would like to say that I thought that the settlement in the Microsoft case is harsh enough and serves its purpose and the better interest of the public.

I do believe, though, that Microsoft should be on probation, much like a high-risk re-offender. I believe that at this stage, Microsoft has appointed an internal Compliancy Officer to adhere to the settlement and the other rulings of J. Penfield Jackson. This shows tremendous effort on their part that they are trying to do their best, but I think there should also be external monitoring.

This is not because I feel that Microsoft will reoffend, but rather that, in the eyes of the public, they will not be afforded such an opportunity. As we all know, you attract more ants with honey; let's keep the honey out of reach and everybody wins.

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